



Ward Notification

Tucson Fire Department

Fire Chief Patrick Kelly



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Date: July 6, 2009

Ward 1 – Mobile Home Fire – 4500 Block of South Mission Road

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Dispatch Time – 0010

On-Scene Time – 0015

Under Control – 0020

A man was displaced from his home after a fire started in the living room area. He was with friends in the front yard when a candle, that was being used to light the home, was left unattended. When they noticed the fire, 911 was called, and everyone waited outside. Firefighters arrived on scene to find smoke coming from the front door. Hose lines were pulled, a rapid search for people inside was done, and the fire was extinguished. Nobody was found inside and no injuries occurred.

Red Cross is assisting with food, clothing and shelter.

Damage Estimate - \$ 5,000

Cause – candle left unattended

Origin – living room

Safety Message: A candle is an open flame and should be extinguished when leaving the room of that candle. Have a working smoke detector and an escape plan. Smoke detectors provide an early warning for fire and could save your life.